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1. PAGE HERE AND HAS EMPHASIZED FOLLOWING POINTS AS BEING OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE AT THIS TIME. HIS VIEWS ALSO CONFIRMED BY ALL OTHER EVIDENCE AVAILABLE LINC.

A. WSBURNT ARMY COMMAND VERY LIKELY TO TAKE STEPS AGAINST THE REGIME IF IT CAN BE PERSUADED THAT PBPRIME REALLY DETERMINED THAT REGIME AND COMMUNISM MUST BE ELIMINATED. OBVIOUSLY PBPRIME WOULD NOT SPELL OUT HOW IT EXPECTS RESULT TO OCCUR BUT SOME OFFICIAL EXPRESSION CONVEYING THE CONVICTION IS VITAL.

B. ONE METHOD OF ACCOMPLISHING THIS VIEW WHICH WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH OAS APPROACH AND STILL HAVE SUBSTANTIAL EFFECT ON WSBURNT ARMY WOULD BE TO HAVE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE PBPRIME OFFICIAL OR AT LEAST A TOP ODACID OR ODEARL REPRESENTATIVE OFFICIALLY EXPRESS CONCERN OVER REGIME ORDER DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION ARMS TO CAMPESINOS. THIS CONCERN (WHICH IS SHARED BY WSBURNT

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ARMY) SHOULD BE PREDICATED ON THE SHOCKING DISORDER WHICH WOULD ENSUE INCLUDING INDISCRIMINATE KILLING OF PEOPLE ("BEHEADING" OF ANTI-COMMUNISTS) PLUS WANTON DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY. PBPRIME CANNOT PERMIT SUCH DISORGANIZED TERRORISM TO OCCUR PARTICULARLY WHEN LIVES AND PROPERTY OF ODYOKE CITIZENS WOULD BE ENDANGERED. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON INDIVIDUALS TO AVOID IMMEDIATE CLAIM THAT IT IS MOVE TO PROTECT UFCO. CONCLUSION SHOULD THEN BE FORCEFULLY STATED THAT IF SUCH DISORDERS DO OCCUR AS A RESULT OF THE REGIMES IRRESPONSIBLE ARMS DISTRIBUTION ACTIVE STEPS BY PBPRIME WILL BE TAKEN TO PROTECT ODYOKE CITIZENS BY RESTORING ORDER. YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THIS AS STATEMENT OF ONE COURSE ACTION SUGGESTED IN WHITING MEMO, TO LYNADÉ SHOWN PLAYDON ON SATURDAY. PAGE STRONGLY OF OPINION AND LINC AGREES THAT SUCH STATEMENT MIGHT BE ENOUGH PUSH WSBURNT ARMY INTO SOME ACTION OR AT LEAST CREATE THE KIND OF DISSENSION BETWEEN ARMY AND REGIME NECESSARY TO SUPPORT CALLIGERIS MOVE.

2. CANNOT OVEREMPHASIZE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF IMMEDIATE ACTION AS MOMENT OF GREATEST IMPACT IS NOW AND EVERY HOUR'S DELAY BEYOND MIDNIGHT 14 JUNE LESSENS LIKELIHOOD OF BEING SIGNIFICANT AND INCREASES DANGER OF ARMS ACTUALLY REACHING RED PARTISANS HANDS.

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